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Applicant(s): Robert D. Sebesta et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. : Unknown Art Unit: Unknown
Filing Date: Unknown Dkt. No.: EN9-98-141
Title: VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert: -- This application is a
divisional of Serial No. 09/344,031, filed on June 25, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-26.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary
in order to place the application in better condition for

allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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